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CORPORATION, LIMITED. TI OUSE No. 18, ELGIN STREET. Immediate THE Undersigned has received instructions CITY HALL July 4. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 783, Schulz, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC, AND from MANUEL GINART, Esq., to Sell by Possession Rent 830 a month. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET THE PRINCE EDWARD THEATRI-Whampon 4th July, General.-Siemssen SINGAPORE. Public Auction. on · Apply to NGLO-BAVARIAN LONDON. CAL COMPANY OF BOMBAY, A. F. ALVES. WEDNESDAY, WILL PERFORM Hongkong, 4th July, 1885. 1233 / HE Company's Steamship the 8th July, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, July 4, Taisang, British steamer, 1,506, F. L. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING. No. 49, Wyndham Street. EXPORT PALE ALE. AND THE COLONIES. Davis, Cakutta 19th, Singapore 28th June, TO LET. the 7th July, 1885. . . THE WHOLE OF HIS having arrived from the above ports, Consignees when will be produced; with new sceneries and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. THE BANK receives money on Deposit HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., LOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. SPARRLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing of Cargo are hereby requested to send in dresses recently arrived, the Opera July 4, BENCLUTHA, British steamer, 1,338, W. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-Comprising :-CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, SCROLLS, CARPET & HEARTH their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for "INDURSABHA," Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, H. Lunt, Singapore 27th June, General.-PENSARY, Peddars Street. countersignature, and to take immediate delivery SUMMER. DRINK. . (A Trip to Fairyland), and Transacts Banking and Agency Business GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Apply to of their Goods. . PRICES OF ADMISSION :generally on terms to be had on application. WM. CRUICKSHANK. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on July 4, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 290, Hogg. Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. APPROVED CLAIMS ON board up to the 10th instant, will be at once from Whampon, General - JARDINE, MA-CLASS MEDALS, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION landed and stored at Consignees' risk and TEARWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD, and WHATNOTS, DINNER SET TO LET. THESON & Co. Tickets to be obtained from E. CASSUMBHOT PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE: July 4, ALBATROSS, British sloop, from a cruiso. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. OUS TERMS, viz: No Fire Insurance will be effected. and at the door of the Theatre. TEA SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE, GLASS BOOK CASE and BOOKS. "BEACONSFIELD ABCADE." July 4, WIVERN, British turret ship, from a 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend. Doors open at 8 P.M. Performance at 9 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., TOUBES Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, facing equal to 87 per Cent, for whole Claim. D. N. HATHIRAM General Managers. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS PARADE GROUND. GOLD MEDALS, H. A. HERBERT, Hongkong, 4th July, 1885. BED ROOMS, and SHOPS Nos. 7, 9, 13 Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. July 4, MYVANWY, British schooner, 162, Jas with WIRE SPRING MATTRESS, IRON Manager, Hongkong Branch. COT, WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP 12, 13 and 14. PARIS AND VIENNA. Vincent, Port Natal 17th May, Old Iron.-Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY INSURANCES. BED ROOMS in No. 16, "BANK BUILDINGS." TURNER & Co. TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. LIMITED, TONGRONG&SHANGHAIBANKING July 4, VESPASIAN, British steamor, 792, H. Sele Importors :-A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBECK. Apply to CORPORATION. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL Alexander, Saigon 29th June, General .-BELILIOS & Co. NOTICE. ONE COOKING RANGE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE Company's Stoumship CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. FISHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMto be on view on and after TO-MORROW July 4, Essex, British steamer, 1,675, H. Long RESERVE FUND. TO LET. Hongkoug, 30th May, 1885. (Tuesday), the 7th instant. PANY, LIMITED, ley, Saigon 30th June, Rice and Paddy .-RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-DIVIDENDS above Ports TO-DAY, the 6th instant. at RISKS at 1 %, nett per Annum, and other IN-J. M. ARMSTRONG. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. FELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-INGS adjoining the Victoria Dispensary THREE P.M., instead of as previously advertised. SURANCES at Current Rates. 7,500,000. Anctioneer, July 4, WAH-YEUNG, British steamer, 313, C. Also TWO ROOMS Suitable for OFFICES HAVE JUST RECEIVED. PRIETORS For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. Witt, Hollow 2nd July, General.—CHINESE. THE REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE or RESIDENCES. and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, in a variety of Sizes, bindings and prices. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-M. STEPHENS. Apply to July 5, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, F. J PUBLIC. AUCTION. and the Philippines. General Managers. Royal Academy Notes 1885, illustrated. Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings. Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Hongkong, 4th July, 1885. Stack, Manila 2nd July, General.-Rus-JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. Grovesnor Gallery Notes 1885, illustrated. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. THE Undersigned has received instructions Socretary. to Sell by Public Auction, on H. L. Delrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. SELL & Co. Dumas' Paris Salon. 1885, illustrated. FOR SHANGHAL Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. H. Hoppins, Esq. M. Groto, Esq. July 5, Canton, British steamer, 1,111, Bal-Hutchison on Dog Breaking. FRIDAY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates C. D. Bottomley, Esq. bernie, Shanghai vià Wuhu 2nd July, Rice. Scott's The Art of Waltzing. the 10th July, 1885, at 2 P.M., at No. 2, THE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-A. P. McEwon, Esq. . Hon. W. Keswick Anecdotes about General Gordon. LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE. -JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. KOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. CHIEF MANAGER. L. East, No. 12, Immediate Possession. The Chinese painted by themselves. THE WHOLE OF THE July 5, ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. THE Steamship Apply to HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Hunter's Bits of Old China. FITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above MEYER & Co. 1,392, A. B. Maotavish, Calcutta 19th June, CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING "GLENORCHY." Customs Medical Reports-New issue. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, Opinm Colgaboun's The Opening of China. Captain Gedge, will be despatched as above SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP and General DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Colenhoun's Burma and the Burmans. TO.MORROW, the 7th instant, at Four P.M. TIONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. class risks at current rates. CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BLACK and Gaboriean's Sensational Novels-Cheap En-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. MELCHERS & Co. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. GOLD FRAMED CHIMNEY GLASS, PICrlish Editions. On Current Deposit Account at the rate Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate July 5, Kone Bend, British steamer, 862, R TURES, HEARTHRUGS & BRUSSELS Stonehenge's British Rural Sports. Hongkong, 4th July, 1885. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Jones, Bangkok 27th June, and Holhow Rates, in First-class Godowns. Zola's Novols in English—illustrated. CARPET. On Fixed Deposits:—
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Hollow 4th July, General.-Hop Hine NOTICE. WASHSTAND, &c., &c. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-Cheap Moist Water Colour Boxes. CATALOGUES will be issued. Hongkong, 28th February 1885. TO LET OR SELL, AT THE PEAK. PANY, LIMITED. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. THE OFFICE of the Hongsong Canton. J. M. ARMSTRONG, FIVE ROOMED HOUSE with TENNIS Hongkong. NOTICE. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY is CLEARANCES. COURT, DRYING ROOM, BATH HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. THIS DAY REMOVED to No. 7, Queen's AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG ROOMS and OUT-OFFICES Complete. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. Read Central, the Premises lately occupied by CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000. 4TH JULY. For Particulars apply to BAVINGS BANK. Mesers, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. DANBY & LEIGH, Waverley, British str., for Tientsin. INSURANCES. FRAME TRICHORD By Order, 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Hougkong, 10th June, 1885. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. T. ARNOLD. Gulf of Suez, British str., for Shanghai. LUM SIN SANG. Fisc. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. I Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-Banking Corporation, on their premises in TO BE LET. BAN HUP, Esq. P. I. A. N. O. S. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. Channel Queen, Siameso bark, for Newchwang. Hongkoug. Business hours on week-days, 10 CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. Hoi Chune, Esq. TOUSE No. 29, Elgin Terrace Wah-yeing, British str., for Heihow. The Undersigned, Agents for the above to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES 6 ROOMS. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at GUARANTEED TO STAND ANY CLIMATE. Camerta, Dutch str., for Saigon. one time will not be received. No depositor against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any HOUSE No. 9. Mosque Terrace. Marie, German str., for Touron. payable at any of its Agencies. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. HONGKONG. GODOWN on PRAYA. WANCHI. HANDSOME INSTRUMENTS Benchitha, British str., for Swatow. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Contributory Dividends are payable to all FIRST CLASS RISK. GODOWN at FLETCHERS BUILDINGS. Contributors of Business, whether they are WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE-GOODS and COAL received on STORAGE. Douglas, British str., for Swatow. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-DUCED to by PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM Shureholders or not. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Elsa, German str., for Haiphong. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Equal to any in tone. WOO LIN YUEN. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for FROM THIS DATE. Hongkong, 17th June, 1885. . GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Secretary. TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE SUPERIOR TO ANY IN WORKMANSHIP. DEPARTURES. HEAD OFFICE. 4.-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per TO LET. ERECTION OF OFFICERS' QUAR-No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their July 4, MENMUIE, British str., for Foochow. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. June 1st. TERRACE. Entry from TERS at the SANIFARIUM, Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. daily balances. July 4, CHAMPLAIN, French cruiser, for Pes-Plan and Specification run be seen, and Bill of Sold at the English Price. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Quantities and Form of Tender obtained on GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with FTHE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Apply to application to the Surveyor. Royal Engineer G. C. ANDERSON, 4. Camorta, Dutch str., for Saigon. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must ASSURANCE COMPANY. Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, between the COMPANY. 13. Praya Central. July 5, Douglas, British str., for East Coast. not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-ESTABLISHED 1825. hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Daily. Hongkong, 6th May 1885. THE Undersigned having been appointed Books, but should send them to be written up July 5, MARIE, German str., for Touron. Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'clock, W BREWER, Queen's Road. Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 Agents for the above Company, are Penders to be addressed up to 12 octook, prepared to GRANT POLICIES against Noon, on MONDAY, the 13th July, 1885, to at least twice a year, about the beginning July 5, Kashgar, British str., for Yokohama. Annual Revenue 125 January and beginning of July. the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER. HODE-Under Hongrong Hotel July 5, FOOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai. Bank if marked On Hongkong Bank The Undersigned having been appointed THE FFICES No. 54, Queen's Road ...£20,467.582 FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. kong, and marked on the outside of the envelope PUSTAU & Co. [666 "Tender for Officers' Quarters at the Sani-THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING Business is forwarded free by the various Agents in Hongkong for the above Company Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-PASSENGERS. SALOON British Post Offices in Hongkong and China, are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE The Secretary of State for War does not Hongkons Hotel Buildings. BOAT Co., Limited. ARRIVED. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on domand, ASSURANCE. / TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Entry on or about 1st July, 1885. bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. LADIES' HAIR DRESSING but the personal attendance of the Depositor or SALOON is attached to this Establish- his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors Per Benclutha, str., from Singapore.-614 COMPANY OF HAMBURG. EDMOND WALKER. G. C. ANDERSON, The Undersigned, having been appointed ment, and Ladies are respectfully invited to his Pass-Book are necessary: Per Taisang, str., from Calcutts, &c. 365 in Shanghai. Communding Royal Engineers, No. 13, Praya Central. THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED. give it a trial. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-[1001 | Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to Chinese. Hongkong, 27th May, 1885. China & Straits Settlements. Per Essex, str., from Salgon.—31 Chinese. Hongkong, 30th June, 1885. ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current ING CORPORATION. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Royal Engineer Office, Per Vespasian, str., from Saigon.-15 Chi-T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. TO LET. Chief Manager. THE LONDON ASSURANCE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION SIEMSSEN & Co., Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok, &c.-25 OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Agents. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF MIS Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. Chinese. L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of FINTLEMEN desirous of forwarding Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c.-12 MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. ARTICLES TO THE EXHIBITION, A HISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE Apartments. A.D. 1720. whether for Sale or otherwise, are requested to TIEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE No. 4. HOLLYWOOD ROAD NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS IN THE FAR EAST. Per Arrateon Apear, str., from Calcutta, &c No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. communicate with the HONORARY SECRETARY. COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon of SATUR-DAY, the 18th inst., for the RE-BUILDING -Messrs. D. Mactavish, P. A. Seth, J. S. Saul, JUST PUBLISHED. H. E. WODEHOUSE, No. 4. OLD BAILY STREET Agents for the above Corporation, are LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY E. E. Ezra, S. Meyer, and E. Elias, and 182 DEMY 8vo. pp. 163, CLOTH, \$2.00. Honorary Secretary. o. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-[31] holders and apportionments are made annually. TIVENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Chinese and natives. DAVID SAESOON, SCNS & Co. Hongkong, 9th June, 1885. MARINE DEPARTMENT Per Diamanie, str., from Manila,-Messrs. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1885. FAR EAST, of SEA WALL at H. M. NAVAL YARD, Policies at current rates, psyable either here. Urqubart, Jackson, Lambart, Alfonso Levisck. 1875 to 1884. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING Kowloon, according to Plan and Specification which can be seen on application to the SURVEYOR. TATR. R. S. PINTO begs to inform the Chronologically, with Copious in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Public that he has Resumed his MUSIC Salvador, Manaestany, and 62 Chinese. 31st December, 1883. TO LET. SINGING, PIANO, & VIOLIN LESSONS, INDEX, by which the date of any event can be China, and Australia. Per Nanshan, str., from Singapore, &c.-Accumulated Funds £11,379,944. Royal Engineer Department, from whom Form of Tender and Bill of Quantities can be obtained. COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE and requests the Patronage before accorded. FIRE DEPARTMENT. found at a glance. Surplus over all liabilities Policies issued for long or short periods at Attendance at Pupil's residence, and great With Our Houses, Garden, &c., at The right to reject the lowest or any Tender DEFARTED. and Reserve Fund accord-£ ,2,139,338. Forms a complete register of POLITICAL, current rates. Kowloon. Rent Moderate. patience taken with Juvonilos. Per P. & O. str. Kashgar, for Yokohama. ing to valuation made by is reserved. COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL OCCUBEENCES, LIFE DEPARTMENT. TERMS VERY MODERATE. W. H. LOBB, Mr. F. E. Woodruff. the Government...... WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, Income for year 1883..... £ 2,717,599-Address, Care of W. BREWER, Esq. HOUSE in SHELLEY STREET. Naval Storekeeper. 850 TYPHOONS, &c. Hongkong, 1st May, 1885. at reduced rates. Apply to C. SETON LINDSAY, H. M. Navel Yard, REPORTS. ECA DA SILVA & Co., HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 4th July, 1885. DAILY PRESS Office, Wyndham Street. Res. Manager, Hongkoug, 26th July, 1872. TITHE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN-The British steamer Essex reports left Saigon No. 19, Hollywood Road. Department of the East. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SURANCE COMPANY OF CALL Horgkong, 15th May, 1885. on the 30th June, and had strong monsoon, heavy W. BREWER, Queen's Road. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., ONDON ASSURANCE rain and terrific squalls from westward outside FORNIA. HONGKONG Hongkoug, 28th April, 1885. Agents, Hongkong. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR CORPORATION (LIFE). TO BE LET. the islands. GEORGE GOULET AND MEALS. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES. The British steamer Taisang reports left CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF DOSE VILLAS WEST, FURNISHED CHAMPAGNE. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE Calcutta on the 19th June, and Singapore on Bonham Road, with TENNIS LAWN. WM T. COLEMAN & Co. SULT No. 40 of 1885. Policies issued on the Sport for any sum up the 28th and had strong wind from S.W. with INSURANCE COMPANY. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF PUSTAU & Co., Apply to to £5,000. Example:— PLAINTIFF-MOW SIU SHING, (of the occasional rain squalls. MONTAGUE & Co. SHARP & Co. AGE 30 WITH PROFITS £3.14.6 per cent ESTABLISHED 1805. Agents. A. HINZ, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1885. SIU FONG BANK.) 30 WITHOUT PROFITS £3 9.6 per cent The British steamer Vespasian reports left DEFENDANT-AU LI. (Master, of the CHAP Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. Agent. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., THE Undersigned having been appointed Saigon on the 29th June, and had moderate No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, KI SHOP. TO LET. Agents. Agents for the above Company are pre-S.W. monsoon and fine weather from St. James ALGAR AND COMPANY Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7, pared to issue Polici Outlier's ROAD, lately occupied by on the usual terms. pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, returnable on the to Ladrones; thence thick squally weather and HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER heavy rain to port. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE RENTS COLLECTED. 20th day of July, 1885, against all the ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. BROWN, JONES & CO., Messes. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Property moveable and immoveable of the Defendant, within the Jurisdiction of this Colony The British steamer Diamante reports left Hongkong, January, 1882. STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, UNDERTAKERS. Apply to The Undersigned are now prepared to Manila on the 2nd July, and had fresh S.W. BIRD & PALMER. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK, GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against has been issued pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code winds and cloudy weather with heavy Westerly Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices Hongkong. T IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND MONUMENTS ERECTED. FIRE at the following Rates:awell to lat. 20 N., long. 116 E.; thence to port 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE to suit applicants. On First-class European COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other fresh Westerly winds and heavy weather. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. of Civil Procedure.' Tenementsat 1 Net per Annum. Duted this 4th day of July, 1885. in the Empire, the Copies of which are only On First-class Godowns, The Undersigned, as Agents for the above NOTICES OF FIRMS. CREASY EWENS, Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS The British steamer Arratoon Apear reports to be purchased at his Studio or Mesers. & Merchandise stored Plaintiff's Solicitor. left Calcutta on the 19th June, Penang on the KELLY & WALSH's Store. FOR SALE therein at 1% Net per Annum.
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CHATEAU LAROSE. by MACHIE & Co., Glasgow. General Agents. chored off North-west end of Lamma Island at | Call attention to some of the items consigned to EAU DE COLOGNE; Bottled by JOHANN INTHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-Hongkong, 30th June, 1885. MARIA FARINA. . \$12 per case of 1 dozen quarts. 10.40 p.m. July 4th 510 - rs, weighed and pro-Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. pany, are authorized to INSURE against their care by this well-known house:ceeded to Hollow. On 29th June passed (sup-PONTET CANET. TY EATING'S INSECT, POWDER FIRE at Current Rates. CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St. Julien, &c. KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
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ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

HINGKONG, JULY 6TH 1885. and corruption exist. There is, too, always before all the premiums have been paid choleraic diarrhes amongst the troops. a danger of its affecting to a greater or less | should death occur in the meantime. extent the other branches. Even if the Europeans and Indians do not themselves accept bribes, and there is no reason to susmoney ostensibly for the purpose of passing it on to them, thus damaging the reputation of the whole force. The Chinese themselves have men.. The impression exists amongst them that they can all be bought, and certain cirlight, as well as the case tried at the Orinecessary, we bear, to dismiss several native members of the force under circumstances which, although not of such a character as to support a criminal corruption. It would, perhaps, be impossible to dispense with Chinese constables altogether. In the detective department, for instance, they are able to reader valuable assistance to the Europeans who are working up cases, while in the discharge of ordinary them, as Mr. CREAGH expressed it in his evidence before the Police Commission, an additional sense over the European and Indian constables. This sense, however, they are given to use to their own advantage rather than in the interests of justice. There are no doubt good men among them; indeed it would perbass be unfair to say that the majority of them are corrupt, but the number of black sheep is so large as the whole flock to be looked suspicion. In the case tried last week three of the jurors were in favour arise on the avidence at the Supreme Court is effectively disposed of by a consideration of what took place at the Police Court. The complainant in the case was the keeper of a

ant had extorted money from him as a con-

sideration for not laying an informa-

tion against him. The first defendant was

wanted bush money, and when at last the

complainant's patience became exhausted and

he refused any longer to comply with the

demands made upon him, he was dragged

up to the Police Court, not on a charge of

offending against the gambling laws, but of

fighting and creating a disturbance in

the street. The evidence showed so

clearly that this charge was a trumped

up one that no possible doubt could

remain as to the dishonesty of the con-

the gambling laws are the most potent

factor in the corruption of Chinese

constables. The general run of crimi-

bribes, and as the Chinese members of the

force are, it may be presumed, all individual-

they will as a rule do their duty in ordinary

tion of the contingent. This alone consti-

There can be no question that

in the colony are ever interfered with; the remainder, it is generally believed, purchase A passage boat on the way to Shankiwan was their immunity by bribery. This is a very serious state of affairs and ought to command the attention of the Government. In prisoner of with the certainty of being suffocat- far as Yunnan floods have occurred, sweeping the seaboard, for China. My men are all fresh foreigners and the Taipings. Some years ago on Sunday two or three during the day, and two chafing of the skin. Another writer says: the meantime no larger number of Chinese ought to be employed in the police force than are indispensable to the routine work, and their discretion and honesty ought to be trusted to the least possible extent. During the last few days the annual reports | the launch, without any incitement to do so, stretches of country have been injudated and | till the French have been expelled from the whole | doubt very formidable to evil doing officials, but of several life insurance companies bave reached us. We do not propose to enter on any discussion of the special advantages a box which was floating in the way, but he got offered by the respective companies, but a per-

men sixteen per cent. die between the ages merits.

of twenty-five and forty-five, many of whom cannot possibly have accumulated a competency, and who consequently must leave those dependent upon them in want. But as an insurance journal remarks, family life may be made safe from that enemy that comes so stealthily and with such destructive power that none are safe from his withering touch. By life insurance a man makes the future of his family safe, and so is prepared to enjoy life as he goes along. Out in the East, where family life is comparatively rare amongst the European communities, this argument does not possess the same force as at home. Still oven here the sad results of a want of precaution in this respect are testified to by the occasional circulation of subscription lists for the benefit of those who have been left destitute by the death of him on whom they were dependent

Such appeals are always willingly and liberally responded to, but when the necessity for making them might be so easily avoided by the exercise of a little forethought, and at trifling cost it ought never to be allowed to arise at all. Family life, too, is every year becoming more common, and there is no reason why this desirable change which is taking place in the social conditions of adopted. There are many who feet, in the words of Scripture, that it is not good for take advantage of it .- Pioneer. man to be alone, who are also in a position to support a wife, but who are restrained behind. A life insurance policy at once removes this objection. Moreover, under the improved systems now in operation a man to the Government Civil Hospital. need not "die to win." but can assure pay-Two conviction of three Chinese con- agreed upon, and can also limit the period an evil which seems to be inseparable from lineurance company may be regarded simply the existence of a native contingent in the a placing money on fixed deposit with a police force. So long as Chinese are con- trifling charge to secure payment of the full nected with the force so long will bribery amount of the policy before its due date and

Messrs. Thomas Watson & Co.'s tea report: a source likely to be well informed, to the effect dated Calcutta 13th June, states the shipments | -positively now; not as a matter of mere belief of Indian tea from Calcutta to Great Britain amongst the well-informed—that the Hou. J. F. pect them of doing so, there is no security during the month of May at 1.678,853lbs., the Dickson succeeds Hou. Cecil Clementi Smith as mistakes are liable to occur as there are a num-

Mail S.S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, which went ashore on Sagami Point, Japan, has become a total Ceylon Observer, dealing with a rumour that Sir complete one at present. wreck. Her mails are being brought on by the no confidence whatever in the native police. Messageries Maritimes steamer expected to-day.

The stamp revenue for the first half of the present year amounted to \$76,326, as against cumstances which have recently come to \$79,583 during the first half of last year, showing a decrease of \$3,257. The particular items showing the largest falling off are bank minal Sessions, show that this impression is noteduty, transfer of shares, and adhesive stamps. not ill-founded. It has lately been found On most of the other items in the schedule there

The report of the New York Life Insurance Co., for which Messrs. Birley, Dalrymple & Co. are the local agents, shows that last year \$61,000,000 charge, clearly indicate the existence of 1st January, 1885, being \$229,000,000, while the assets were \$59,000,000. The net premiums last year amounted to \$11,268,850, and the total paid to policy holders to \$6,734,955.

On Friday afternoon a coal coolie named Lu He was coming ashore in a small boat with chase of new instruments. As there are a numthirteen other coolies when the boat capsized ber of lads wishing to join, but who as yet are under a sudden gust of wind. All the other not old enough or tall enough for the ranks, it The Chinese Insurance Co beat duty their ability to understand what men were got out safely. An inquest was held is intended to raise a Cadet Company, by joint on the body of the deceased at the Mortuary on ing which they will be able to learn their drill, Pacific Mail Company. Saturday afternoon, at which a verdict of ac- and from which, as they grow to be mon, they cidental death was returned.

> at the Consulate and was visited by a large num- stable 147. Majain, and his wife Moons, with three ber of friends, who were unanimous in their re- | other friends, engaged a back carriage and went grets that this would probably be the last occa- to Tanglin. After dismounting the three friends of celebrating the day with him in Hongkong. Sirangeon and on reaching the vicinity of The Consulate was gaily decorated with flags, and | Woodsville came down, and taking his wife to all the American vessels in harbour dressed ship. | the bush near the public road, deliberately drew

The Straits Times is much gratified to hear that the shipping trade between Singapore and Bangkok has increased greatly of late, and that, to keep pace with this increase, Messrs. W of an acquittal, but any doubt that might Mansfield & Co., Agents of the Osean Steam Ship Company, are shortly expecting a new steamer called the Hecate, to establish a weakly service in connection with the Hecuba, which has hitherto performed the run fortnightly. The Hecate is in all respects a sister ship to her futaze-fa lottery agency, and the first defend-

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month suding 30th June, 1885, as supplied by the respective afterwards joined by the other two, who also

banks, are published in the Gazetts :-AMOUNT, RESERVE. Charterod Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China. Chartered Bank of India, 500,000 Anstralia, and Chine Hongkong and Shanghai 1,300,000 Banking Corporation \$1,920,000 \$4,018,247

The Viceroy of Canton is still laid up, with a bad abscess on the thigh, which, it is said, threatens to become dangerous. This is what the Catholic Register has to say on the matter :- "We hearthat H. E. Chan Chi-tung is not well. Whenever the Vicercy of Canton is compelled to de what he does not like he gats ill! Now that the matter of compensation for all the missionary losses caused by his unwise policy is hanging over his head, in order to have a pretext to avoid answering the urgent requests from Peking he makes himself ill. As long as Chan Chi-tung and his the reports received from the distressed districts friend Pan remain in Canton there will be no show that every dollar that can possibly be solnals are not usually in position to offer end of trouble. It is not only for the interest of the missionaries in China but also of the French Government that the two Canton heroes should ly desirous of being considered smart officers, he removed to some other place. With such More funds urgently required, ask Chinese to neighbours the French in Tonquin will never supply clothing." This was communicated to enjoy any peace. Chan Chi-tung and his friend the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, who had exceptions even to this; but the gambling endless trouble to the French." Whatever the correspondents, and arrangements are being made house keepers have the wherewithal to bribe Vicercy's sentiments may be, his illness, not- for the despatch of a large quantity of clothing, to such an extent as effectually to shake the withstanding the statements of the Catholic Register, is bond fide. honesty of at all events a very large propor-

tutes a strong argument in favour of an al-Chinese members of our community, but on in this colony, and as the arrangements for the quin, says :- "I have protested officially against General Li, Commandant of the Lung-men teration in the law with regard to the suppression of gambling. Not more than five the Water Police, performed an act/which should departure of the relief parties could not be com- the surrender of any territory to the French, Garrison.—This old gentleman is over sixty, but secure him some recognition of his pluck now pleted before Tuesday, he decided to come back and an prepared to fight them at once. If His a tough old specimen of Cantonese warriors. He their houses, and slept in the open, or under such Daynte Devises," contains some verses "In per cent. probably of the gambling houses ward men who risk their own lives to save others. upset in a sudden squall, and all on board but one were thrown into the water. The other man lamity is even greater than was at first supposed of the best arms and ammunition. I believe that Shun Lê Hsien, in this prefecture, and gained was in the hold or the cabin, and so was made a and that at various districts along the river as I can recover the whole of Tonquin, excepting great distinction in various wars against ed in a short time if not released. Those who were thrown into the water were all saved, and they gave information to Inspector Cradock. That officer went with a police launch and some men to and clothing but also of implements to enable talk of disbandment until they have measured appointment. He loudly blames the distance in the overturned best with the idea of cutting s hole in her bottom to get out the imprisoned man, but the latter was got out by a much shorter process. One of the lokangs on board jumped overboard as soon as they were alongside the overturned boat, dived under it, and made his way into the hold. To get in he had to remove meal of their reports suggests a few remarks still alive. It was a piece of work which showed both great skill and great courage, and we would on the subject of life insurance in general. recommend those who have the power to do so to Actuarial tables show that of all able bodied

H.M.S. Myrmidon left Singapore on the 28th bably to coal.

ived here on Saturday from a craise. The body of the deceased wife of Fantai Kung arrived in the colony from Canton on Saturday tion of relief. At a subsequent conference it morning, and was received with considerable ceremony. It was taken on heard the Douglas to be conveyed to Foochow, the deceased's native

H.M.S. Wild Swan left Singapore on the 29t June for Hongkong. By her and the Myrmiden's lepartures, the naval defence of Singapore is limited to three vessels, the ironelad Invincible, with relief for the Sz Ui, Kwong Ming, and pression of their prowess on the Chinese troops porvetta Curaçoa, and gunboat Espoir.

The Emilie Melville Opera Company, of about a dozen artists, have arrived at Singapore from Rangeon and will perform there for about a month. It is not stated in the Straits Times whether they intend to come on to Hongkong.

The steamer Arratoon Apear, which arrived yesterday, reports having met very bad weather between Calcutta and Singapore. Out of 900 goats they were bringing on board, over 400 were killed through being dashed about by the rolling of the ship.

The Mauritius Government offered to send the troops from Mauritins for service in Egypt, undertaking the defence of the colony itself. Writing on 19th March, Lord Dorby informed the community should not be still more acce. the Governor that Her Majesty's Government lerated if life insurance were more generally highly appreciated the public spirit of the Colonial authorities in making the offer, but did not propose, at all events for the present, to

P.S. Butlin made a raid on a gambling house bring the total up to nearly \$70,000. from changing their condition by the thought | about 30 men there playing fantan. Fully half that "if anything should happen to them" street to escape, and five were captured. The bring in a substantial sum to the fund. The there would be no provision for those left | house is a low two storied one, and a tin sunshade | Willards have kindly promised to give their broke the fall of some of the men: but it soon gave away, and one man sustained such injuries in the fall that he died before he could be taken

Three very sudden deaths have occurred ment of the policy at any ago that may be amongst the Portuguese community during the last two Savs. On Saturday evening a young stables of extortion at the last Criminal during which premiums are to be charged. who had been suffering slightly from diarrhea. Chew-yat-kung-sho. This institution is the Chi-Sessions brings once more into prominence In this way the payment of money to a life but not sufficiently to take him off work, died at the office. The other cases were those of a woman at Wanchai and a boy living in Robinsonroad, one of which occurred yesterday and one through the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, on Saturday. For some days past there has been Chinese, and there have been several cases of quested to mention that it was by an accidental a considerable amount of sickness amongst the

> copy of a private telegram from Colombo, from the latter officer being relieved from his present News was received on Saturday that the Pacific acting appointment on Sir Frederick Wold's return. In connection with the same subject the John Douglas goes to the Barbadoes at £1.00: a year in succession to Sir William Robinson, distrusts the report, remarking that it is doubtful J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq. if Sir John's state of health will allow him to Captain Lam Kwek Tsoung (Tls. 10 again go on foreign service. Sir John Douglas, it is believed, retires from the Service and is W. M. B. Arthur, Esq. succeeded by the Hon. C. C. Smith.

teer Corps, which is composed chiefly of Earasians, has taken a house which, the Straits G. de Champeaux, Esq. Times says, will be used as a rendezvous orderly | S. J. Gower, Esq. .. room, and drill shed, and when not actually used | The On Tai Insurance Co. for purposes of drill, &c., it will be used as read- Lük Hew Chun, Esq.,..... upstair rooms are open to volunteers only, but the downstairs rooms, where there will be a tomperance canteen, will be open to the public. The reorganisation also of the band is contamplated. about one hundred dollars having already been Chin was drowned in the harbour off Wandhoi. subscribed among the members towards the purwill be drafted into the ranks.

Independence Day was celebrated by our A herrible wife murder was committed American friends on Saturday in the customary Singapore, on the 25th June, in the Sirangoon hearty manner. Colonel Mosby kept open house | Road, about 34 miles from town. Police Consion on which they would have the opportunity | Majain ordered the ages to drive to a knife and cut her head off. When this brutal not was being enacted the poor woman called out for assistance, on which the syce run to the direction and saw Majain in the act. The syce at once drove to the Rumah Miskin station and reported the matter, and then went on to the Kaudang Karbau'station. Inspector Luke at once drove down to the scene of the murder, and after a careful search about the bush near Woodsville found the headless trunk, but the head is still missing. The murderer was seen to pass the Rumah Miskin station about 11 o'clock the same night from the Sirangoon side, but was not arrested then. The cause of the murder is supposed to have been revenge, as we hear that on the morning of the same day the deceased appeared in the Police Court as a witness against her husband. The murderer was arrested the next day.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. London, 3rd July.

THE SOUDAN. The announcement that part of the province f Dongols will be held is confirmed. GENERAL WOLSELEY.

General Wolseley will return home next week THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATIONS

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the inundations around Canton continue to come in, as will be seen by the lists given below, but H. M. S. H. Esmail. lected will be required. On Saturday the Rev. J. B. Ost telegraphed:—" Distress appalling.

and unselfish courage to record of any of the price was found to he much higher there than

The French ornisor Champlain, Captain | years of age, who was picked up by a passing | who fought stoutly and defended their posts ob-Martial, left here for the Pescadores on Satur- wood boat, was the only survivor out of a family tingtely have been treated with great coldness

H.M.'s sloop Albatross, Commander Hicks, Rev. J. Grundy, of the Church of Eug. placed themselves equal to opposing the comand turret ship Wivers, Commander Davis, arto help in superintending the distribution interest to your readers :was decided to form two parties, the first party, consisting of Rev. T. W. Pearce and Rev. E. Z. Simmons, to go up the North River with relief for the Sam-shui and Tsong Un districts; and the second party, consisting of Rev. Grondy and another to go up the West River first instance 500 piculs of rice and 13,333lbs. fight with anything like steadiness. In this of biscuits. Mr. John Pitman has kindly prof instance the most redoubtable Chinese Generals

dical students who have studied at Dr. Kerr's Hospital will accompany the expeditions. Mr. North-west River, and after ascertaining the amount of the distress he will return to Sam Shui and go up the North River to join party No. After this he will proceed to the more distant districts up the West River. The Acting Consul at Canton, Mr. Cockburn, has promised

to aid in every way in his power. The Oi Ynk Tong of Canton had collected up to the 3rd instant \$36,000, and the foreign community at Canton \$513. These sums, with those mentioned in the subscription lists given below,

Gardens is being arranged, which it is hoped will services gratuitously, and several amateurs have also promised their assistance. No doubt the Buffs will lend their band, and the illuminations will probably cost nothing, as the Chinese will

be requested to lend lamps, etc., gratis. In the Tung Wah subscription list will man in the Eastern Extentsion Telegraph Office, seen the sum of \$8,000 opposite the name of the ness Merchants Exchange of San Francisco, and the amount was remitted by telegraph transfer and China. With respect to this list we are reomission in copying that the sum of \$100 given by the On Tai Insurance Company did not appear The Penang Times has been favoured with a before, which the Hospital Committee much regret. If other omissions occur the Committee will be glad if the denors will point them out, and the mistake will be at ence rectified. Such that the Chinese constables do not take total from the 1st January being 10,708,466 lbs. Colonial Secretary in the Straits Settlements on ber of subscription lists in circulation which are not returned to the Committee at stated times. so that the published list is not intended to be a

> Amount previously acknowledged......318,060.50 Thomas Hall, Esq. The Rifle Company of the Singapore Volun- F. Urquhart, Esq. (Chief Engineer

THE EWANGTUNG INUNDATION FUND. Amount previously asknowledged..... 34,194.00. W. Detmers H. E. Major-General Cameron Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co. Melchers & Co..... F. H. O. Wilson Henry J. Holmes E. Jones Hughes :..... G. R. Lammert G. S. Coxon C. Ewens A. Millari Bird & Palmer The Chinese Staff, Registrar General's Department Ch'an Yan Luk Geo. Murray Bain G. Holmes Jaques ... D. McCalloch

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A. F. J. Scares

In Saturday's list A. E. Brahmin & Co. \$51 should be H. N. A. Ebrahim & Co. \$25. FRANCE AND CHINA.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

afternoon. When he left on Friday his inten- I can assure you that the prospects of peace in condition three wives and five children, the eldest timber and earth were removed, the horses were It is not often we have acts of conspicuous tion was to purchase rice in Canton, but the the near tuture are anything but bright. lone wife and four children. The sens of the General Pao, writing to a friend from Ton- dead will burn incense to their parentsthat decorations are so freely bestowed to re- to buy rice here, and he will leave again for Can- Majesty will but permit me. I believe myself has a powerful frame and many European ton this evening. The information he gathered capable of driving the French into the sea. They manners, and in feet looks more like a foreigner while in Canton shows that the extent of the ca- are only formidable affect. With a good supply than a Chinaman. Li is, however, a native of away villages and all the belongings of the and in high spirits at the prospects of a fight he was degraded to the rank of Captain, but people, who will require supplies not only of food with the foreign foe, but will not listen to any has just recovered his former rank and a new them to renew their agricultural operations. themselves with the enemy. If they are defeated vernment for appointing such men as Chang Few details have been received from the more | then they will accept their disbandment without | Pei-lun to be Commanders in Chief of the distant districts; all that is known is that large pay, but if successful they will continue the strife Imperial forces. Such men, says Li, are no the population drowned or rendered destitute. of Yueh-nan." Pao is not very singular in this foreign devils are not frightened of pens and Shek kau, a market town on the North-west sort of declamation just now. Many officials go link; swords and bullets are the only things River, which had a population of 4,000, has so far as to say that treason has been at work that foreigners fear, and we might at Fooin found the man inside, got him by the queue, been completely swept away. On the North during the whole time of the conflict, that Li chow have given them enough of that with pulled him out, and brought him to the surface River great destruction to life and property Hung-chang rejoiced when he heard that the good management. Admiral Courbet is said to has been wrought at Shek-kok and Ho French had esptured Langson and that the only have been killed by a fall when firing a gun. Pan. As an instance of the way in which al- people who have been rewarded during this war sward the lokang some trophy such as his courage most whole families have been carried off Mr. are such as ran without fighting or offering advice—"Do not fall down this shaft, as there Ost mentions that one old man, over eighty any serious resistance to the enemy. All those here men at work at the bottom of it."

and severity, witness T'ang Ch'iung, for instance, On his arrival at Canton Mr. Ost consulted and his defence of Sontay. Then look at the June for Port Darwin, calling at Keeping, pro- with the other missionaries, and found that the skedadlers Chang Pei-lun and the two He Rev. T. W. Pearce, of the London Mission. Cantonese at Foochow, vain boasters who deland Mission, and Rev. E. Z. Simmons, bined forces of the Western World. The felof the American Baptist Mission, were willing lowing extracts from my diary may prove of

This evening I mot several officers just re-

turned from Langson, and I received an account

of the doings of the Chinese troops in that

quarter. General Shen, who was present on the

frontier when the French crossed it into Kwang-

si, says that the French had made such an im-

Wai Shap districts. Each party will take in the that it was impossible to persuade them to stand mised the use of two steam launches and two with the Kwang-si contingent had been driven yachts for carrying purposes. Two native me. from one position after another, or, having been outflanked by the French advance on Langson, felt their position so unsafe, that they were Ost proposes accompanying party No. 2 up the all on the point of retiring entirely. The French had, however, become so very imprudent by their success, that small bodies of them ventured across the frontier and made an attack on som untried troops. Twenty odd Frenchmen took a stockade, and the Colonel of the battalion whose stockade had thus been taken offered ten thousand taels to the remainder of his men, some two or three hundred, for the recapture of the lost work. No one ventured to advance, on which he threw off his coat and advanced followed by his men, who recaptured the stockade very easily This restored confidence in the Chinese troops. and they therefore advanced beldly, following up the small parties of French-troops; and Whang Tê-Pong, who as usual had managed to elude a rub with the French, advanced rapidly on the flank of the retreating columns and captured their ammunition and commissariat train, consisting of a great number of mula loads of all the necessaries of war. The French thus deprived of their supplies were, of course, placed at a great disadvantage, and retired hurriedly of the officer of the law she still refused to obey before the advancing Chinese. Fortunately for the French, the abandonment of their baggage thousand dollars, which they cast into a stream. proved sufficiently attractive to the Chinese to induce them to secure the loot rather than ad vance on the retreating French any further, and had the French made another move forward they would have recovered their lost position and much of the spoils, which the Chinese were appropriating to themselves at their leisure. The Chinese, however, advanced to within a day's march of Bac-ninh, and might probably have recovered Hanoi, if well led. Shon says that the French lost about one thousand men on that occasion, and that they owe the safety of the rest of the force to the fact that their military stores proved too great a temptation for the andisciplined Chinese. The whole of the Chinese officers and men fell on to the rich spoils his nose bleed. before them as they went, and the whole of the Chinese troops having secured something there. were none left to follow up the victory.

There has been no intercourse between the Yun-nan troops and the Kwang-si troops. The Black Flags only maintained an intercourse with both, but always noted independently for all that. The Black Flugs have, however, lost a considerable amount of their former prestiga, and are no longer dreaded so much as they were by all the Chinese troops. The fact, however, that the French have found it more difficult to advance in the direction of Yunana than towards Kwang-si shews that a non-size size resistance was offered to them in that livection. The Black Flags are always scouring the country in search of small parties of Frenchmen, even now, and cause a great deal of annoyance to all travellers who are not strong enough to oppose the attacks of such lyers in wait. It is, in fact, |

s guerilla worfare the whole way.

Thursday, 2nd July. It appears that General Paches memorialized the Throne against the fulfilment of the Treaty He says that the troops refuse to vacate the positions they held, and that he feels himself competent to expel the French from Annam is the Government will only give him the necessary war material and money He had not even reached the field of battle when the Black Flags and other troops had turned the tide of affairs and carried an important victory, in which he was unable to join. Now that he has reached the seat of war he hopes to be allowed the privilege of measuring his abilities with those of the enemies of his country, and prays His Mujesty to permit him to do as was intended when he was called out. He says that he has had his full of honours and wealth showered on him by His Majesty and that he can gain nothing by future successes and victories in the field, that he came out with the sole intention of punishing those who have had the temperity to provoke the wrath of the nation, and he hopes to be granted his request; that the French only cried out for peace when they were boaten, and it is a pity that they have been allowed to have peace on any terms without tribute.

Last year friend Chon, an old Cantonese friend of the right sort, called on me whilst passing through Shan; hai, and told me with considerable pride that three of his sons were serving against the French in Tonquin, under the orders of General Nich. The eldest son had command of a bettalion, the second was in the commissariat department, and the third on the General's staff. He did not expect to derive much or any reward for their services, but he was glad that he could give three sons to serve his country in time of need. This morning friend Chou having heard of my retarn to Canton, called on me, and after some conversation, during which we spoke of the peace and the terms on which it has been obtained, I mentioned that he might now hope to see his sons back to their homes before long. He drew a heavy sigh, then said-"The youngest has returned to bring me the news that his two elder brothers died with their General at Kuan yin-chiao (Bac-le), in the very hour of victory. The only satisfaction I have is were quickly tended to by Dr. Leahy and the knows them pratty well, and when she sees they that they died like men, in the field, fighting the native doctor, sided by the staff of the Mission Having just arrived from the interior I am of enemies of their country."- They both leave The Rev. J. B. Ost returned here yesterday course ignorant of the state of affairs here, but wives and families to mourn their loss. The se-killed, and as the superincumbent masses of He had scarcely finished speaking when the

WATERWORKS FOR CANTON.

I FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

I have been told that a charter has been granted to several persons for the formation of a water works company to supply this city and uburbs with pure water—something very much greatest boon on the public. The company to be formed is to have a capital of three millions of taels and to commence, work without delay. I am afraid, however, that this company will have selves to the utmost in distributing money, some very great difficulties to contend with: In clothing, and rice. the first place, several mining and other com panies have already been started at various times in this city and other places, but the capitalists the sufferers. have never derived any benefit from these companies. In the next place, the streets of the city and suburbs are so small and crowded that they can be dly be broken up for the reception of the mains. Pipes of large diameter cannot be laid in some of the streets owing to their narrowness. As the water carriers number legions they are not likely to assist the companies in depriving Gurais. themselves of their old occupation. I wish the company success, but doubt very much if a purely Chinaso company can be formed for the purpose and be successful. The enterprising spirit of foreigners, and their good management are, I think, indispensable to success.

> POLICE COURT 4th July.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Ip Alin, amah in the employ of Mr. H. Hyndman, clerk to Mossrs, G. Fenwick & Co., was employer on the 3rd inst.

The complainant stated that on Friday Mrs Hyndman was attending to one of the children. who was unwell, and as defendant was doing nothing at the time complainant told her to fan one of the children, who was lying awake. The defendant refused to fan the child, and became very insolent. A constable was sent'for, and in his presence the woman was again ordered to fan the child, but unawed by the majestic presence The defendant said that she was washing at the time she received the order, and she sent : complainant a month's notice to leave: The complainant denied the truth of story, and the defendant was fined \$1.

ANOTHER TROUBLESOME SERVANT. Wampon Dook Company, and Capt. Corfield master of the British steamer Welcombe, were summoned at the instance of Chan Ching Hing. houseboy in the employ of the former, on a charge of having assaulted him on the lat inst. The boy stated that on Wednesday night he was sent for to go to his 'mistress's room. He did not go there at once, and when he did go, the second defendant, who was there, as sed him why he did not come when he was called; he also said complainant was saucy and slapped his face ly administered the Holy Communion to several with his open hand. At that time Mr. Aitken came into the room, and he pushed complainant out on to the varandab, where he also struck

Capt. Corfield stated that he was at present staying with Mr. Aitken. On Wednesday evening he heard Mrs. Aitken call the boy. who was a very long time coming to her. Mrs Aitken asked the boy when he came why he had been so long in coming. The boy answered Mrs. Aitken in a very impudent manner, and continued to reply to her in an abasive and impu- be interesting to know what "mission" M. Pain dent way. Defendant listened to this for some has in India. time, and then be went into the room and asked the boy how he dared to sprak to his mistress in that manner, and at the same time slapped his face. The complainant then went downstairs, and soon aftewards came up again with his face smeared over with blood, and accused him of

The case was dismissed and the boy was then Governor. Owing to the Consular intervention made defendant on a charge brought by Mr. of the Great Powers insurrection has been avert Aitken of refusal of duty, and using abusive ad. language to his mistress.

Captain Corfield gave evidence to the same effect as his statement above, and Mr. Aitkon and his son said the language the defendant made use of was of a filthy character, whilst his rifle breach-loading guns, to replace the present manner was most insolant. The defen lant had sen expeedingly neglectful and importioent for seven or eight days previously, and was under the Madras coast-with head-quarters at Madras. notice to leave on the 5th inst. The defendant was sentenced to three months'

imprisonment with hard labour. HAIRPIN SNATCHING. Fan Amui, coolie, was charged with stealing a silv . hairpin, value 30 cents, from the person of a troman named Wan Akwan in Queen's road

on the 3rd inst. The defendant admitted the offenes, and he lakh was subscribed. was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Un Kam Sai, a boy of ten years, was found guilty of a similar offence. He stole a silver hairpin from the head of a little girl in the street awaiting the development of negotiations in Eu-

He was committed to gaol for three weeks. during which time he is to receive four stroker of the rattan on the breech.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CASEMERS A correspondent at Srinuggar, describing the recent ditastrous earthquake in Cashmere in a letter to an up-country paper, says :--

I was awakened by the violent shaking of the

house, which grouned and reeled like some ship in a cyclone. It seemed perfect darkness; large done. fragments of plaster and debris from the roof were falling round me, and as I stood in the doorway for refuge, the heaving seemed momentarily to increase, till it seemed as if nothing could save the Lords' amendment to the Bill for Redistributotal and overshelming ruin. As suddenly as tion of Seats. t came, it cossed. Other and milder shocks quickly followed. It was three o'clock. The clock had stopped at that hour. With daylight came news of disaster. The cavalry lines had falthe intensity of the shock seemed to have been greatest on the left bank above the third bridge. he hit him for, he replied, "Just as I placed my We went straight to the barracks behind the hand on your head you thought I was a con-City Palace. The whole of those forming the back | wall of the square had fallen; not merely injured. but utterly destroyed -ashapeless mass of timber and mud. Here we came to some of the injured. The first was a man with a broken spine; the next had his head crushed. Around them their relatives were quietly sorrowing. Then we came to some dead bodies laid out. Again to some more injured. Many were still being duz from the debris, but as the minutes passed fewer and fewer came out alive. The wounded were being attended to, and those who required special treatment were being sent to the city hos pital. Dr. Leahy, having placed his services at the disposal of the Governor, was given charge of all the arrangements. Tents were pitched or the meadow outside the hospital, and as the wounded arrived in boats or on charpoys, they Hospital. At the cavelry barracks there twas still greater ruin; at lesst twenty sepoys had been seen lying dead in rows, just as they had Otto, you must come and take your medicine. been picketted-crushed to death. We have yet to hear about the effects of the shocks in other parts of the valley. In Srinuggar they continued the application of snails in an attack of eccema, all through Saturday. All the people deserted says :- A quaint old work, "The Paradise of scauty shelter as they could hastily construct of Prayse of the Snayle," of which the following blankets and reed matting. During the first couplet is a sample: "I know Dame Physick 4 hours, there were about twenty shocks of doth thy friendly help implore, And craves the medium or severe intensity. At longer intervals, salve from thee cusues to cure the crased sore." they have continued to the present time. On Both snails and slugs have been used for cen-Saturday night there were four separate shocks: turies in rural England to allay irritation or

at night. To-day, Monday, a sharp earthquake | "Some time ago I had a large and ugly wart on occurred at eleven o'clock. But the intervals my left hand. Acting on a friend's advice, I are gutting longer, and the shocks, we hope, applied a snail daily, allowing it to dry, and in a ghter. The damage done to property is very very short time was rid of it." onsiderable. The Residency and half the hundreds of houses in the city.

mulfa, and encamped at fire latter place. Buth towns are in ruins. Besides the loss of life in these places, the outlying villages have suffered CANTON, 4th July. great loss of life. The ground on both sides of the river from Sopor to Batamulla is scarod with cracks, and also the low alluvial hills in the vicinity. The severest shock since the first was on the 8th, causing heavy landslips. The number of injured is comparatively small. They are needed at present and likely to confer the receiving every attention from the Maharajah's native doctors under the superintendence of Doctor Neve, the Missionary. .. Dr., Leahy is arranging to take the worst cases. At Srinuggur the Governor and officials are exerting them-

> The Vicercy telegraphed to the Maharaist expressing his regret at the great loss of life and destruction of property, and his sympathy with

SIMIA, 13th June. In continuation of the previous reports on the subject, the following official news, dated Srinuggur, 12th-13th, has been received regarding the earthquake in Cashmere:-

The violence of the shocks is again abating, though eight or ten are felt every day. From the data as yet available, the centre of disturbance calculated to be in the neighbourhood of

Severe shocks are reported to have been fell at Skardo, but no material harm has been done, News received from Gurais, dated the 5th une, shows that severe shocks, such as have never been known before, were felt there from the 30th May up to that date. The gast wall of the great tower of the fort, together with many houses, had been thrown down; but no mention is made of any loss of life. So far as is yet ascertained, no Europeans in Cashmere have been killed or injured.

RANGOON, 8th June. The King of Siam has appointed two gentleman of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation as his Convals at Rangoon and Moulmain. King Theebaw's new steamer has been Two Italians in Thoobaw's service have been

unmercifully beaten. Bangoon, 11th June. The steamer Madras, lately wrecked off Tavoy, has been purchased by a syndicate of Chettie for Ra. 45,000, and will run between Rangoon and Singapore.

OLIVIER PAIN AT PONDICHERRY. BANGALORE, 4th June There is great excitement at Pondicherry—the istinguished "Russian" who visited Pondicherry a few days ago, habited as a priest, turns out to be the notorious Olivier Pain, Communist and and military chest, with three hundred and fifty girl to fan the child instead, she had given the Chancellor to the Mahdi. The reasons for his report is that he quarrelled with the Madhi. and fearing the consequences, made his escape, and in disguise passed through the English lines, Mr. A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and and finally turned up at Pondicherry. On arrival he went straight to the Roman Catholic Mission House, where he introduced himself as a priest and presente la letter from an Egyptian Bishon: the letter was, of course, a forgary. The Bishop being absent from Pondicherry, Olivior proceeded to the resilout of the Prefet Apostolique, where he was kindly received and hospitbly entertained by M. Corbat. On the following morning he was invited to assist at early Mass in the European Cathedral, and he actual members of the congregation, including three Nuns. The horror of the communicants, and of the Nuns in particular, on being made acquainted him on the face with his open hand, and made I with the deception, may be better im win at them despribed. At the conclusion of the service Olivier expressed a wish to continue his journey by that morning's train, and after a hearty breakfast, and the acceptance of a lose of sixty empees. which the Profect pressed upon his interesting "Russian" friend, the distinguished visitor left Pondicherry. We believe M. Pain's identity was discovered by means of photographs. It would

> THE SENITARY CONFERENCE: Rome, 12th June. The Sanitary Conference has been adjourned

AFFAIRS IN CRETE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 13th June. The Cretars have accepted Savas Packs as

THE DEFENCE OF MADRAS. MADRAS, 18th Juno. The Government of India has sanctioned the simply to Madras of six ten-inch twenty-six ton muzzle-loaders on the beach here. The Govern-

NATIVE LOYALTY. PATNA, 14th June: A most enthusiastic meeting of the residents of Patna was held to-day at 8 a.m., at the pre-.

mises of Sved Lootf Ali Khan, C.I.E., who presided on the occasion, to raise a fund for the relief of the sick and wounded in the event of war breaking out with Russia. Upwards of one THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION. LAHORE, 14th Land The Boundary Commission still

rope, all the members are in excellent health. Owing to scarcity of forage the Cavalry escort

moved up the pass. DESTRUCTION OF THE INDIAN MUSEUM. BOMBAY, June 15th, 8h. 42m. The London correspondent of the Bombay Gazette telegraphing on Saturday, savs: - A fire broke out last night in the Indian Museum at South Kensington. The building was gutted, and the whole of the contents destroyed. The cause is not at present known. The flames

THE REGISTRATION BILL. LONDON. 16th June. The Honse of Commons last night adopted

reached the adjacent buildings of the Inventions

Exhibition, where, however, little damage was

The "thought-reader" placed his band on the len in; and buried a whole regiment. In the city; ful blow on the nose. When the man got out from under the chair and asked the reader what founded fool; and I don't allow any man to think that, no matter if he's as big as a house!" " Karl," said a fond mother to her young hope-

ful who had come home for his holidays, "my

dear boy, on sending your birthday box I wrote

asking you not to eat up averything, but to take every day a piece of tirt and an apple. I also told you to send me word if you had divided the things as I wished. Why didn't you reply?" Well, you see, mamma, dear," said Karl, "when I read your letter I had eaten up overything!" Lord - while calling on Prince Bismarck luring the sitting of the Berlin Conference. asked him how he managed to rid himself of the class of importunate visitors whom he could not well refuse to see, but whose room he found preferable to their company. "Oh!" the Chancellor said. " I have a simple method; my wife are with me she generally contrives to come in and call me away upon some pretext or another." princess put her head in at the door and said. You ought to have had it an hour ago."

A correspondent who has found relief from

Some one who had been reading the indighouses in the Mounshi Bagh are dangerous, or | nant protest of "A British Matron" regarding uninhabitable, and so is the Sher Gurhi and the "Nuderies," as it would not be very inappropriate to call the two great picture galleries SIMIA, 10th June. of the year, has suggested that a good plan to Colonel St. John's latest report from Cash- overcome the difficulty now felt regarding the mere, dated June 8th, states that the towns of exhibition of the unclothed would be to put them Caramulla and Sopar, which he visited, were all in a separate room, as they do with the indeboth in ruins: 225 persons had lost their lives cent figures and frescoes at the Naples Museum, in the former place, and 175 in the latter. The or as at Madame Tassaud's is done with the loss of life among the villages was great. A murderers. A notice might be posted up warnlarge number of sheep and cattle were also kil- ing people what the room contained, and perhaps only adults might be admitted. The papers Simila, 11th June. have been full of angry accusations and rejoin-The latest news from Cashmere is dated June ders on the subject, but no practical suggestion 9th :- The Resident had visited Sopor and Bara- has been made that beats this one for feasibility.

t get for the next essay for the lub Prize at Cambridge is "A History of the Fluctuations in the Commercial Prosperity of England during the last twenty-five years." One singer said to another:—"My daughter has inherited my, voice."—"Oh!" said the other, with the most inabcent air, "that is the explanation then. I have always wondered where it

A New Yorkcontemporary states that Charles Kingsley's son, Manrice Kingsley, has made a fortune in Colorado. He intends, it says, to make his home in New H won, and to send his boys to Yale. "Can dogs find their way home from a dis-

tance?" is a question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to got rid of, he eve find his way back from Africa. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes round the corner." The greater longevity of woman as compared

with min appears to be well borne out by the statistics of every country so far as they have vet been examined. This shows that, after all it is not tight drosses, heavy skirts, and thin shoes that kill. It is paying for them. "Yes; sir," said the entomologist, "I can tame flies so that when I whistle they will come and alight on my hand." "Pshaw!" said the bald-

headed man, "that's nothing. They come and alight on my head without my whistling." The entomologist sat down: During a recent trial in South Wales to test the validity of a will, it was proved that in 1832 the testator became impaired in intellect to such an extent that he went to the Post Office with a

postage stamp on his forehead, and requested to be sent by mail to a place he mentioned. There has just been registered a Company with a preliminary capital of £20,000 to make geological investigations, engineering plans, and estimates for a railway tunnel between Great Britain and Iroland. It seems to be assumed that the cost of the tunnel would be £6,000,000. A country girl riding past a turnpike gath without paying the usual fee, the tollman haile her and demanded it. She asked him by what authority he desired tell of her. He answered "The sign would convince her that the law regaired threepence for a man and a horse. "Well," replied the girl, "this is a woman and mare, therefore you have no claim!" and she rode off, leaving him the laughing-stock of

the bystanders. A priest the other day, who was examining a confirmation class in the south of Ireland asked the question: "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A little girl at the head of the class answered: "'Tis a state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another pieces. The fragments were shortly afterwards and better world." "Good." says the priest. "the answer for purgatory." "Put her down," says the curate, "put her down to the fut of the class." "Lave her alone," said the priest: "for any thing you or I know to the contrary she may be

The death is recorded of Mr. Evelyn Jerrold grandson of Douglas and son of the late Blanchard Jerrold Mr. Evelyn Jerrold was a journalist of great ability, but it has been denied that he was one of the authors of "The Coming K--" as some journal have stated. He lately contributed largely to the columns of The World and Fun, and sometimes to Punch, and much o his postry was characterised by great pathos and feeling. He resided for some time in Paris as special correspondent of a London newspaper, and he has left an unfinished "Life of Honore ---de-Balzao."

parfitly right.

If you want to do good in the world, there are | On London .plenty of ways, and some that will fit you exactly. as a key fits a look. Don't hold back because you cannot preach in St. Paul's; be content to talk to one or two in a cottage; very good wheat grows in little fields. Little pigeons can carry great messages, and even a little dog can bark at a third and wake up the master and save the house. A sentence of truth has heaven in it. On Paris.-Do what you do right thoroughly, pray over it heartily, and leave the result to Gol.

A Highlander was tried for a capital offence. On New YORK. and had a rather unrrow escape; but the jury found him "Not guilty." Whereupon the judge, in discharging, thought fit to admonish him. "Prisoner, before you leave the bar, let me give you a piece of advice. You have got off this time, but if you ever dome before me again, I'll ON CALCUTTA .be esution you'll be hanged." "Thank you, my lord." answered Donald; "thank you for your good advices and as I'm no augrateful I bag to ON SHANGHAL-Never be contion to appear of advice in return.

Never be contion for anybody, for the cautioner has of the pay the debt.

Har Wajestv, it is said, has allowed the vicar and churchwardens of Kew to hold a fifte and bagger in the Queen's Cottage and grounds, per cent. premium. which have been closed for more than 20 years, for the purpose of extinguishing the debt on the Royal Church at Kaw, which has recently been enlarged. This beautiful and historic spot: which is-quita-nukunwn-to-the general public, is close o Kow Gardens, and was in the early years of Her Majastr's reign fraquently visited by the Query and the Prince Consort with the Royal

An amneing although somewhat serious occurrence has happened at a toy and fancy goods shop bent by a tradesmen usual White at Dovec. Several bullocks were being driven up Snargate Street from the railway station, when one of them run into the shop. One of the assistants, a young lady, who was arranging a show case opposite the door, was so alarmed that she was seized with a fit, and remained unconscious until next morning. She is suffering from concussion of the brain, and still lies in a precarious condition. Another assistant was badly braised about the fare in the confusion caused by the stampeds, and the wife of the proprietor was also seized with a fit caused by the fright Very extensive damage was done to the goods in the shop. Attracted by the bright red material of the drasses of a number of large dressed dolls the animal made short work of these, and destroved a large quantity of other articles which happened to be near them. As is usual in fanev bazaars of this character, a large quantity of goods were brug at the doors; the whole of these

animal was ultimately got out by the butchers. The Madrid correspondent of the Petit Maraellinia relates a striking instance of the intensity of family quarrels in Spain. About a year ago a giney named Moralis was assassinated at Zerza, in the province of Cacérès, by one of his comprades named Silra. The latter was in due course tried and condemned to death, but his execution did not satisfy the vengeance of the victim's family. There had been ill feeling be-. tween the two families for three years, but there had been no open quarrel autil the murder of Moralis. Soon after the execution of the murdwer, which took place last month, the two families mat on their return from a fair nearthe town of Cheeres. They had their mules and cattle with them. There were about 50 on each side, including women and children. A regular pitched battle enemed, revolvers, knives, and sticks being freely used by the men, while the women employed their nails with considerable effect, and the children threw atones indiscriminately The result of the struggle was that the heads of the two families were both killed, two of the wemen, and several of the children. There were 10 or 12 wounded, and the bodies of the dead were horribly mutilated. If the mounted police had not interrupted the fight there would have been meny more lives lost. Several of the mules were killed, and the baggage of the two families was strewn about in such disorder that the road for

beaten a retreat along it. There is now on view at Mr. Edward Joseph's gallery in Bond Street a very curious and, it would seem, genuine relic of Queen Elizabeth. This is a small prayor-book, 3in. by 2in, in which the Queen has written in a very next hand, on 65 leaves of vellum, prayers in English, Greek, Latin. French, and Italian. The inside of the shagreen case, which is adorned with ruby clasps. contains a pair of miniatures of the Queen and the Due d'Alencon, printed by Nicholas Hilliard, and the book is evidently a gage d'amour prepared by the Queen for her suitor, probably about 1531, when, as readers of Mr. Froude will remember, she announced to her Court that she had accepted him for husband. The prayers are very autobiographical; the writer speaks of her-"salf as "drawing my blood from kinges," and thanks God for "passing me from a prison to a pallace." and "placing me a Souversigue Prince over this people of England." The history of the book can be traced from James II. who gave t to the Dake of Berwick, whence it passed to Enrace Walpole, and afterwards to the Duchess of Portland. At her sale, in 1786, it was bought Lor Queen Charlotte for 101 guineas. She left

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life size, of a buge English mastiff, the companion of the deceased in life. The inscriptions runs-"Spored to the memory of Thomas Say era." To this come a hundred devotes for every one who visits the temb of George Elio Certain letters which ought to have reached

bookseller in a country town not having been received, it was concluded, after inquiry, that they had been duly delivered, but had subsequently been withdrawn from under the street door, which was furnished with a slit to receive letters, but without a box to retain them. During subsequent alterations in the shop, howover, when it was necessary to remove the flooring under the window, the discovery was made thirty-one letters, six post cards, and three newspapers, which had been carried thither by rats. The corners of the letters, &c., bearing the stamps, were nibbled away, leaving no doubt that the gum upon the labels was the inducement to the theft. Several letters contained cheques and money orders. But rate are old enamies to letters, as is known in the Post-office : or in the olden times, when sailing ships were STATION in use as mail packets, sad complaints were made of the haroc caused by "ratts" to the mails convayed in these ships. Nor are rats the only dumb overtures which have shown a "literary" turn in] ters in Kelvedon, in Essex, carrying a registered letter in his hand, ready to deliver it at the next house, when a tame raven-a worthy compaer if not a contemporary of the Jackdaw of Rheims-suddenly darted down, snatched it from his grasp, and flow off with it. The bawildered posturan could only watch the bird while it made a circuit over the town, which it did before alighting; and so soon as it got a suitable place it set to work to analyse the composition of the missive by tearing the letter to collected and put together, when it was found that part of thom were the remains of a cheque for £30, which was afterwards renewed when the singular affair was made known.

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Theles, on Wednesday, the St's instant, at 11.30 MAILS BY THE FRUNCH PACKET. The French Conteach Parket Sarialist will be despatched on THI IRSDAY, the 9th July, with Mails for the Juited Kingdon, Enrope, and places beyond, wit Wanters to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Bitavia, Barman, Carlon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichary. Mairas, Calcufts, Adea, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

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the Mails, &c.

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ing of all printed matter and patterns cesses 3.00 p. v. - Wails closed, except for Late Letters S.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late |fee of 10 cents until 3.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 p.m.—Late Latters may be posted on board the pasket with late fee of 10 cents, until

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EXTRACT.

ON THE DEATH OF BEATRICE. For this rendering of Dante's leveliest sonnet, the writer acknowledges indebtedness to the versions ary and Rossetti.

Came Serrow to me on a certain day. .. Saying, "I come to stay awhile with thee;" And with her saw I Pain and Misc - \ Enter my house, companions of her et av. Wherefore I cried, "Hence—get you gone—nway

But, like a Grook, she, guileful, answer'd me With this, and that, and why it so should be. Then, as I look'd, came Love, all wan and gray. In new black raiment with his sad looks vying. A mourning fillet round his brows he had. And, certes, he unfeignedly was crying: So that I asked, "What alls thee, foolish lad?" And he raplied, "Sore is my heart and sad.

Sweet brother mine : our lady lies a-dying." PRINCE WHITAEBE, in Literary World,

FROM THE FOOT-BRIDGE. BY " SOUTH WEST." Some 70 odd miles from the great Metropolis among the green hills and ever fresh valleys of Blankshire flows, a noble trout river, and on one of the many foot-bridges spanning its width we will take our seat this sunny afternoon. It is five hours past meridian: Overhead are great masses of white clouds lighted up to silver brightness on the side towards the sinking sun, contrasting. vividly with the dark grey in the shadow. Chalk pits on the distant hill-side cleam of corn-fields, intersected by hedges forming black lines across the landscape. Red cows dot the slopes, feeding slowly down the paspheasant, in all his gorgeous bravery, came crashing down through the tree tops; never to rise again. Over youder, on that brown patch of land recently fed off by the sheep, is a plough with its team of three horses, the when the sun shines through the clouds. It Were we near enough we should hear the ploughman as he whistles-no popular air, such as one is accustomed to in the streets of towns, but seemingly an extempore refrain, having neither beginning nor ending, broken is simply called Rayse, or head (feminine of off now and then by a word of encourage- Rays), was smoking a cigar and caressing a ment or admonition to " Smiler " or " Boxer." pretty little child playing about her knees-There is no more true country sound that the the daughter, she said, of the servant ploughman's whistle in spring especially of the convent. These were the nuns when accompanied by the trilling of skylarks as they soar upwards. Even the patient horses seem to listen to the pleasant melody as they slowly toil along, while the ploughshare turns up the brick-red earth. Looking up the valley across water mea-

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dows spotted with white and vellow wild flowers, beyond tall poplars waving gently in the afternoon breeze, is the village. A somewhat quaint place; a long wide street, neither very straight or very crooked; houses and cottages on either side of the way; some standing back from the road, with gardens in front, others having the front door opening on the street itself. The bedrooms of many of the smaller tenements project ominonsiv from the front, threatening to fall at any moment into the street below. Narrow ber, that a nun might obtain permisthe owners would tell you in their own language just " where they had a mind to." In the centre of the village is an oldfashioned inn, shadowed in front by the wide-spreading branches of a huge elm, under which in the summer evenings the village elders gather and talk of every man's affairs save their own. In times gone by the old conching days this hostelry was a busy place, the event of the day being the arrival of the coach, which the whole population of the village turned out to the ancients, whose recent discoveries point remaining in the street as the four fresh horses went off at a smart tre through the village, over the bridge at t of it, and at a hand gallop up the short all beyond, until the coach was lost to view among the fir trees where the road turned off to the contrives to make both ends meet in such a sleepy hollow, but he gathers his barrest in Spring and Summer, when the house is orowded with anglers and others whose tastes quiet country. That big white building high up on the hill over the village is the workbouse-inside and out the perfection of cleanliness and neatness, kept so by the old people who tenant it. On Sundays these old folks, clad in spotless white smock frocks, and sober grey gowns, can be seen trooping down the hill to church in semi-military array, the rear brought up by the children, The service over, they march slowly home again to their fragal dinners, afterwards sitting about in the garden, warming their old limbs in the sunshine as they recall the past to each other. Probably one of these old fellows can remuber the unconventionale time, one Sunday evening many years ago, when the light through the west window of the church was waning, and no lamps or candles had been prepared for the summer evening service. Then the white-haired vicar, addressing the congregation, says :---" My friends, we must omit the last hymn, 'Glary to Thee this night;' it is too dark to see." He is answered with alacrity by the ancient clerk, who, with born spectacles on nose, his hyum book held high in air, and one hand raised to mark the time, exclaims.

Sitting on the bridge, we look down into the clear water. Notice that tiny fish close to the bank, sheltering himself behind a small never-ceasing vibration of the caudal fin. he may on minute living creatures almost turning its attention to this island, with a Cores, France and Annam, 1884, France and haps, out of fifty that escaped the namerous It is reported in the accounts given by the together with many other items, have not enemies, as he lay beneath the pile of pelibles, Geiman vessel that the island, which is appeared in previous issues. a mere atom so transparent that his backbone and all his interior economy were plainly sculptured tablets. The inhabitants of the into the crevices of the spawning-links swillowing the ove and fry wholesale, Even now; that small fish hovering below, although but six inches in length -a trout born this time last year-will bolt his small relation without scruple, if he gets the chance, to be in toril himself disposed of in like manner Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. 1. some day when he ventures incautiously too NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsan & near the dark haunt of his great dusky grand- Sons, Arbroath. father, who is lost to all gentlemanlike feeling scorning to rise at delicate eplieners, " - and bas with increasing years degenerated into a savage old cannibal with a big head, and long sharp teeth. There shows up a broud tail on the shallow below us; it belongs to a goodly trout. He is taking the freshwater shrimps and caddis off the water weeds, as none of his dainty. flies are on the river this evening. He has no difficulty in cyching the shrimps, which merely scramble along the stems. But with the caddis it is different; they are firmly attached, and must be vigorously wrenched off, in doing which the fish turns slightly on his sid . naking his silver-golden coat flash again in the pright water, showing not merely what manner of fish he is, but the kind of food on which he

their heavy flight, uttering now and then 1885, their hersh, sonorous cry. They are bound for a shallow five miles up the river. There, standing in some still part of the stream, they remain perfectly motionless, apparently lost in deep thought; but if any unfortunate yearling trout comes within reach of that anaky-head and beak, it is bad for the little

fish. The berons passage, lengthening shadows, and last, but not least, an empty tobacco pouch, warn us that our time on the bridge is over. So we wend our way home. wards, skitting the cornfields, where the crops are almost knee deep, up under the wood, in which the thrushes sing their evening song, while we marvel much how others perfer the delights of town to those of the country in the mid-spring .- Globe.

THE OLD CONVENTS OF CAIRO. After driving through the ruins and dustheaps, with here and there a fine garden among them belonging to some rich inhabit. ant, I at length stopped before an' open space, with a sort of narrow lane or street leading from nowhere, apparently! But the driver told me to descend, and my Bible woman, who had been there before, guided me down the narrow dark passage. We then turned out "of it down another, darker and narrower still, and I stepped into a pool of mud, not being able to see my way (it had been watered on account of the beat) Scrambling out of this, I found myself on some broken and very dirty stone stops, ... white sgainst a brilliantly green background ray of early sunshine (for it was only sovon o'clock) penetrated the gloom of the high walls, and showed a door standing wide open. No locks, no trim, formal portressture land, past the conse of oak and hazel, only a ragged boy, who, on being asked it this was St. George's Convent, replied by where, last winter, many a rocketing cock- pointing before him, and we entered straightway into a sort of court, partly roofed over, a very rude kitchen on one side, and two or three little dens for water-jara, &c. A staircase, open to the sky, led up to a terrace on which the cells all opened. Divided from white leader showing but conspicuously the court by a screen of very fine though rather dilapidated, carved trellis-work, was takes three horses to do the work on hill. the chief apartment, whose only furniture were an antient dimity-covered divan and mat on which four or five women were seated, one with a book, another repairing a pricatly garment of violet silk; and the Abbess, who

one or two more were in the kitchen, and a few in their cells. There were only ten in all besides the Raysa. All order; the initials as well as the surnames were dressed in a very simple but convenient garb, that of the Egyptian pensantwomen, the only difference being that it was all black, instead of being, as with the secular females, partly or entirely dark blue. A veil of thin black muslin was on the head, the throat bare and without jewels; other- MAP OF THE FAR EAST. wise there was nothing in any way distinct NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. tive, save " a sa at the side. Most were New Plan of the City of Victoria. middle-aged wa nen, and three or four were widows. Whether they can leave if very anxious to do so I do not known, but from whit I can learn I imagine, if really desirous PLAN OF SAIGON. . to return to her family, and they to rece lanes extend at right angles from the main but that they do not like to leave, either from road in which are more cottages, run up, as being content or because it would be looked An Anglo Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunon as a great disgrace. -Quiver.

A SUNKEN CONTINENT IN THE

PACIFIC. scientists that the probabilities are strongly in favour of the supposition that there formerly existed a large island, of continental dimensions, between the West Indies and the western coust of Africa. This contineut is supposed to be the "Atlantis" witness; doing so again on its departure, to the further probability that there also Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. once existed a similar continental area of land in the Pacific Ocean, between the west Australian continent, as it is sometimes called. At a recent meeting of the Academy right. Now the wonders is how the landlord Churchill read a very interesting paper in of Sciences of San Francisco, Cantain relation to this matter. 'His paper referred constantly required by residents and those especially to the gigantic sculptured figures, having commercial or political relations with the still to be seen upon Easter Island, and Countries ambraced within the scope of the Alert evidently the work of a different race than lead them to spend their holidays in the that which now inhabits the island, and one much more numerous, since the works referred to are on too large a scale to have; been constructed Except by many hands. He argued that a vast continent once existed where there is now nothing but a waste of ocean, dotted with countless isles and islets of varying size and character, the majority showing in their formation the traces of that former volcanic action which either upheaved them from the depths of the sea or shattered and sunk the continent of which they are now the only vestige. Easter Island, i it is believed; was once the home of a population numbering many thousands, of whom scarcely any now remain. Besides dwelling upon the sculptured figures to be found there, Captain Churchill laid much TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA stress upon the hieroglychic tablets of wood discovered upon Easter Island, and which | are the only instance of a written language. in Oceanica. He thought sufficient attention LEGAL had not been given them. From other sources we learn that a German Government vessel recently visited that island, and made a large collection of prehistoric remains, and unide copious notes of other matters of scientific interest. The German Government, cheerily, "Oh, I think we can tackle him, it is understood, are making preparations to send another expedition to Easter Island with a corps of scientists and engineers to sketch the island, surveying the ground, and to make plans and sections of the prehistoric pebble-a huge rock in his estimation. That buildings and ruins. The United States the fish is a trout may be known by the Government has also taken steps to secure TRADE REGULATIONS some of these valuable remains representing Even now, at his tender age, his trout the prehistoric and known races of this. instinct teaches him to lie by himself in quiet hemisphere. Instructions have already been places. A few weeks ago he, with hundreds sent to Admiral Upshur, in command of the of little brothers and sisters, was buried deep South Pacific squadron, to send one of his in a great heap of gravel thrown up by his vessels on a cruise in the direction of E aster parents. His only nourishment was derived Island, and to make such explorations, from an orange-coloured bag attached to the collections, and reports as be may think lower part of his body. That has now dis- important in the interests of his Governappeared and he gains his livelihood as best ment. The Government of France is also

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COMPANIES. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, LONDON. together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation is feeding. . High up above us two becons, in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, New YorkMr. A. Wind. 21, Park Row. with accustomed punctuality, are winging the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

NOW READY. CHRONICLE & DIRECTOR For 1885. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISBUE).

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